

pay Dr. Josiah O. Watson the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read the first time and passed, and, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to prevent the felling of timber into Rich Fork creek, Abbott's creek, Hambley's creek, &c. with an amendment; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. The amendment was agreed to—and further stating, that they have rejected the engrossed bill making securities on prosecution bonds liable for plaintiff's costs.

Received from the House of Commons the resignation of William Trice, of Orange county, a Justice of the Peace; which was read and accepted.

Mr. Edwards presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn on ———, the — day of ———, and that the Clerks of the two Houses make up their estimates to that day, inclusive.

Which was read, and, on his motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled a bill to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Salem Manufacturing Company, was taken up, and read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bills, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate: A bill to attach the 84th Regiment of North Carolina Militia to the 15th Brigade; a bill to amend the 23d section of the Revised Statutes, relating to Guardian and Ward; and a bill to preserve the natural benefits of the Pamlico sound to the citizens of this State; which were severally read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the bill, entitled a bill to lay off this State into fifty Senatorial districts, was taken up, and read the third time. Mr. Hodges moved the following amendments to the 4th district, to wit: strike out the words "Beaufort and Hyde" and insert "Washington, Tyrrell and